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Subject: Possible Intercession of
Vladko MACEK in Case of
Andrija ARTUKOVIC

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1. In the event that United States authorities feel that Andrija ARTUKOVIC, a Croatian cabinet minister in World War II, is a war criminal, Dr. Vladko MACEK, head of the Croatian Peasant Party now residing in Washington, will probably intercede in the matter and attempt to have ARTUKOVIC tried by an international court and not extradited to TITO.
2. Yugoslavs in Buenos Aires are following the ARTUKOVIC case with considerable interest. Ante PAVELIC is being kept thoroughly informed on this matter through certain unnamed Croatian Franciscans in Chicago.

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